

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
STATE OF TEXAS

LAURA CARISNER,
Appellant

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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
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v.

NO. PD-0723-18

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Appellee

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON THE MERITS**

Comes now Laura Carsner, Appellant, by and through her attorney of record, Robin Norris, and files this motion for extension of 30 days in which to file her brief on the merits in this cause. In support of this motion, Appellant shows the court the following:

1. This Court granted Appellant's petition for discretionary review in this cause on December 5, 2018.
2. The deadline for filing Appellant's brief on the merits is January 4, 2018. Appellant- has requested no previous extensions of time in which to file her brief on the merits.
3. Undersigned counsel will be unable to complete preparation of the

Appellant's brief on the merits in this cause before the current filing deadline because of his busy trial schedule in El Paso, and because he has been continuously engaged in the preparation of a petition for discretionary review In the case of *Acevedo v. State*, PD-1305-18, the filing deadline for which has been extended by this Court to January 2, 2019, and review of a large trial record in the case of *Ruiloba v. State*, 08-17-0123-CR, to which undersigned counsel was recently appointed to succeed the appellant's former attorney, who was elected to a local County Court at Law and will take the bench soon after the first of the coming year.

WHEREFORE, Appellant requests that the time for filing her brief on the merits in this cause be extended until February 3, 2019.

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